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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
MOTO GOTO ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1101
SERIAL NO: 08/040,986 :
FILED: MARCH 31, 1993 : EXAMINER: ROSENBERG
FOR: COPPER SMELTING PROCESS :

AMENDMENT

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 19, 1993,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the
following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1.

Claim 2, line 1, delete "1" and insert --5--;

line 3, delete "tapping";

line 8, delete "quality" and insert --purity--.

Please add new Claim 5 as follows:

--5. A copper smelting process comprising the steps of:
providing a matte-producing means, a converting furnace,
a plurality of anode furnaces and blister copper launder means
for connecting said converting furnace and said anode furnaces

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